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## Sporting News

### HOULTON TRACK RECORD BROKEN BY DAN S., JR.

Northern Spy Held Previous Record of 2.12 3/4, Made in 1914—Great Racing Yesterday.

Houlton, Me., Aug. 28. — The track record was broken on the Houlton Agricultural Society track here today at the first day of the Houlton fair, when Dan S., Jr., negotiated the first heat of the 2.15 in 2.12 3/4. The previous record was held by Northern Spy, who in 1914 went the mile in 2.12 3/4.

The 2.40 furnished the closest heats ever seen on the local track. In the second heat of this race five horses came to the wire, separated by a few inches. In this class Kenneth K., Marion Todd and Tryfast won heats. The race was declared finished after the fourth heat.

The summary:

2.15 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.  
Dan S., Jr., by Dan S., bs. (Nelson) . . . . . 1 1 1  
Betty Dean, chm. (Southard) . . . . . 2 2 2  
Tilly Tipton, bm. (Newitt) . . . . . 3 3 3  
Garry A., bg. (Willard) . . . . . 4 4 4  
Time, 2.12 3/4, 2.13, 2.14.

2.40 Trot and Pace, Purse \$250.  
Tryfast, bs., by Trampfast (Lint) . . . . . 3 4 1 1  
Marion Todd, bg. (Reed) . . . . . 2 1 3 3  
Charlie K., bg. (McDonald) . . . . . 5 3 2 2  
Louise Patchen, bg. (DeWitt) . . . . . 7 6 4 3  
Kenneth K., Queen Tell, Peggie Hal, also started.  
Time, 2.18 1/2, 2.19 1/4, 2.20 1/4, 2.19 3/4.

### IMA JAY WON AT POUGHKEEPSIE

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 28. — Ima Jay, the favorite, owned and driven by Harvey Ernest of Kamms, Ohio, today won the Poughkeepsie 2.11 trot for a purse of \$2,000, the feature event of the opening day of the Grand Circuit meeting. After losing the first heat to Royal Mae, Ima Jay won the second and third heats in a driving finish.

Walter Cox's North Spur was picked to win the 2.21 trot, but Suddine had too much speed for him and won in straight heats.

The 2.13 trot went six heats before Jess Y., the popular choice, was returned a winner.

In the special race between Butt Hale and Russell Boy, the latter horse won handily in 2.04 and 2.03.

### PIRATES BUY PITCHER SANDERS

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Purchase of Roy Sanders, pitcher of the Kansas City club of the American Association by President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg Nationals, was announced here tonight.

### WALTHOUR NOW IS IMPROVED

Paris, Aug. 26.—"Bobby" Walthour, American bicycle racer, who was injured by a fall from his machine a week ago, is now out of danger, it was announced by his physicians today.

HOOF PRINTS.

Al Mack, 2.05 1/2.  
Peter June, 2.08 3/4.  
Sister Strong, 2.06 3/4.  
Bertha Maguire, 2.09 3/4.  
Bangor Fair this week.  
The fair season is on.  
Mabel Trask cameright back.  
They finally took Single G. into camp.

Legal W. fell by the wayside at Middletown.

Koroni, 2.09 1/2, was timed in 2.08 at Goshen.

Brockton's late closing programme pleases the trainers.

The Cox stable winnings total more than \$37,000.

Zephyr, 2.07 1/4, is the second dam of Boro B., 2.09 1/2.

It Will Tell won a heat in 2.09 1/4 and third money at Youngstown.

Lady Maude C., 2.00 1/2, has a filly at foot by J. Malcolm Forbes, 2.08.

The 3-year-old Nutola, 2.23 1/2, is a half-sister to Mabel Trask, 2.03 1/4.

Guy Lee is now training Lucille Spier, aided by owner, George Slaught-ter.

### POUGHKEEPSIE HAS BIG LINE FOR 3 DAYS

Eleven Races to be Run Off—Grand Circuit Horses Will Divide Next Week—Some Going West.

Boston, Aug. 28. — The Grand Circuit horses are at Hudson River Park, Poughkeepsie, this week and the management by crowding 11 races into three days has arranged one of the best programmes of the season. With one more race the number would have been up to that of the average four-day meeting, but the racing races recently opened having failed to fill it was decided to double up the others and limit the sport to Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The purses aggregate \$21,000 and of this amount \$10,000 will be distributed on Wednesday, when the \$5,000 race for trotters of the 2.07 class is to be decided along with three other heat races.

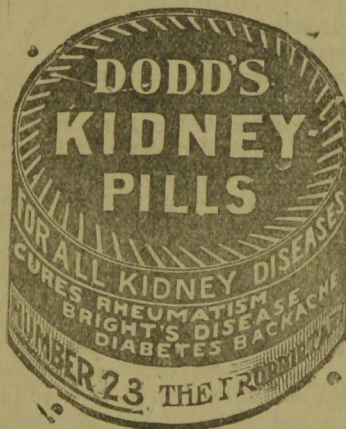
Wednesday's card embraces the races for 2-year-old trotters, purse \$2,000; for 2.17 trotters, purse \$2,000; for 2.09 trotters, purse \$1,000, and for 2.07 trotters, purse \$5,000.

On Thursday the classes are for 3-year-old trotters, purse \$2,000; 2.17 trotters, purse \$1,000; free-for-all trotters, purse \$1,000, and 2.05 pacers, purse \$2,000.

Next week the Circuit stables are to be split, as only a few of the horses are going to be at Hartford. A few are going back west for the Indiana State fair at Indianapolis, where the Western Horseman Futurity is one of the feature events. A free-for-all, in which the Hoosier stars, Miss Harris M. and Single G. will start, is expected to draw a record crowd.

### DRESSER TAKEN BY DETROIT CLUB

Detroit, Aug. 26. — Leo Dressen, a first baseman, has been purchased by the Detroit American League Baseball club from St. Paul of the American Association, according to announcement here today.



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